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Destan Berisha, also known as  
Destan S. Berissa,  
Destan Saita Perisa,  
"Belusa"

A confidential source abroad advised that the Yugoslav Government, in anticipation of Yugoslav President Tito's visit to Japan during April, 1968, furnished a list to the Japanese Government entitled, "The List of Yugoslav Emigrants - Terrorists Residing in USA." Included in this list was the name "Perisa, Saita Destan," nickname "Belusa," born 1920. The name Saita was listed as Perisa's father's name. No further identifying data was furnished.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he was acquainted with an individual named Destan Berisha, whose father was named Sait, and who came from the town Belusa in Yugoslavia. This source stated that Berisha is of Albanian descent, although he was born in Yugoslavia. The source further stated that it is an Albanian custom to use the name of a person's home town as his nickname and, therefore, this could explain the nickname "Belusa."

This source stated that Destan Berisha is a naturalized United States citizen and resides with his wife in Northhampton, Massachusetts. Berisha recently traveled to Yugoslavia, and was subsequently while visiting in that country. To the best of this source's knowledge, Berisha is still imprisoned in Yugoslavia, although he is unaware of the nature of the charges.

The following information was contained in the subject's Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) file in New York City:

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Destan Berisha, aka

Name	Destan Berisha
Alias	Destan S. Berissa
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	April 16, 1921
Place of birth	Bilusha, Kosovo, Yugoslavia
Height	5'7"
Weight	190 pounds
Scars or marks:	Wound on right side of chest
Occupation	(1962) Busboy at Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, NYC.
Residence	(1962) 1785 Prospect Avenue Bronx, New York
Arrived in U.S.	August 13, 1956, from Lavrion, Greece
Citizenship	Naturalized a U.S. citizen on May 14, 1962, at Southern District of New York, certificate number 8448924
INS number	A 10 217 649
Father	Sait Berissa
Mother	Zane Berissa
Arrests	Arrested November 15, 1960, for felonious assault; charge later dismissed.

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